

GRADUATION OF RETREAT NURSES

Five Young Ladies Receive Their
Diplomas From the Retreat
for the Sick.

SUBMERGED WITH FLOWERS

Dr. F. C. Woodward Makes the
Address of the Occasion Be-
fore Large Gathering.

The commencement exercises of the Retreat for the Sick Training School's graduation class were held last night in the Mechanics' Hall, which was crowded with the friends and acquaintances of the hospital.

After the first selection of the orchestra, which played between each number of the program, Rev. R. W. Forsyth, opened the exercises with prayer. The address to the graduates by Dr. F. C. Woodward followed.

Dr. Woodward spoke of the noble calling of the trained nurse and of how much good she could do in the world. "And what you give," he said, "enriches both the receiver and the giver."

The nurse meets many obstacles in her work, but the hardness and roughness one meets in life is the greatest developer of human character. The soldier is a greater hero in the eyes of the people than the civilian. It is because he receives a finer polish by contact with rough people.

Dr. Woodward finished with a quotation from Browning, which signified that although one might fall in a high ambition, yet

"What I aspired to be,
And was not comforted me."

Dr. R. M. D. Garret then conferred the diplomas. Before doing so he praised the class for its good work in spite of several disadvantages, which circumstances had forced them to undergo.

He said that the Retreat's training school was the oldest chartered school in the South. Besides the diplomas, Dr. Garret gave each of the class a present with a special one to Miss Mamie King, who made the highest mark in her work.

Dr. A. G. Brown followed with the centering of class pins. He said he wished them to wear the pins not only as a mark of high service, but also as a remembrance of those days when they had been nurses at the Retreat.

The nurses were then fairly submerged with huge bouquets of flowers from their many friends. Rev. George H. Spooner closed the exercises with a benediction.

The nurses who graduated were Misses Mamie King, Beattie Saunders, Sarah H. Wemple, Elizabeth Denny and Mrs. Virginia Gergory.

After the exercises a reception was held at the Retreat. The room was decorated with blossoms and ferns, and with blue and white streamers, the hospital colors.

Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

LITTLE CHILD IS AWFULLY BURNED

Four-Year-Old Charlie Shaw Ig-
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Charles W. Shaw, Jr., the four-year-old son of Mr. Charles W. Shaw, a painter, who resides at No. 219 1-2 East Broad Street, ignited his clothes with a box of matches, which he had found, and was badly burned. He will probably die.

The boy was playing on the back porch yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, when his mother heard his screams. She rushed out to where he was, but was too late to save him from an awful burning.

Most of the entire body was scorched, and parts were deeply seared by the flames. The ambulance from the City Hospital was hastily summoned, with Dr. Pitt in attendance, and all the relief possible was rendered.

Dr. W. H. Parker took the case in charge. Late last night the child was still alive, but his recovery is very doubtful. Dr. Parker was seen at midnight, and said that the burns about the chest, stomach, arms and face were very severe. Although he might live the chances were very doubtful.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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FINE BANQUET OF THE CHAMBER AT THE TEMPLE

(Continued from Second Page.)

Mr. Bryan called attention to the great candy manufacturers in Richmond, and mentioned Mrs. Kidd's famous pickles, now sold all over the country. He called attention to the great business of the American Can Company, and in closing commended the city for its industrial advantages of Richmond, which, he said, equaled those of any other community on earth. Mr. Bryan was given a hearty round of applause as he concluded.

VALUE OF PUBLICITY

Mr. Freeman, in Practical Speech, Points Out the Great Advantages.

Mr. John C. Freeman was introduced in eloquent words by the toastmaster, and was warmly received.

"The Value of Publicity in the Development of Our City: What publicity has done for other cities, and what may reasonably be expected for Richmond if her citizens promptly and heartily cooperate in the effort to advertise to the world her unsurpassed advantages as a center for home-seekers, investors and manufacturers."

Mr. Freeman spoke the words of a strong business man, and was accorded the most earnest attention by his hearers. He said:

"As a business man, I shall change the subject as announced. The question, 'Does it Pay for a City to Advertise?'"

In answering this it will be well for us to remember that the city of Baltimore, which has tried it, has been in Central Pennsylvania a few years ago. Baltimore was a city that had tried it. A few years ago there was in Central Pennsylvania a city that had tried it. Baltimore was a city that had tried it.

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